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Windsor Nov^r 15th 1830

I have thought & talked a great deal of
you my beloved son since I left you, but I have had
so many things to attend to that I have not had
time to write to you, I hope however you have heard
from us through Julia, who promised to write the next
week - All our friends here are well, the Laurences
& Palmers enquire very kindly after you, I went to
see both families on ~~Thursday~~ ^{Wednesday} last - Maria Palmer
was sitting up free from pain & nearly recovered
from her fall. - William Palmer came to see us
last evening in the rain, he purchased you skates
& had them strapped, shall I send them or shall
I keep them 'till you come down? - Your shirts are
now nearly finished let me know all you want
& if in my power, I will supply them, I entreat
you to persevere in your studies, let me hear that
you have overcome all difficulties & that you are

determined to go on in your classical studies - I have
this course so much at heart that I cannot bear
the idea of relinquishing it - I am going to Mr
Butterfords this week & shall advise with him
about you - I certainly wish whatever is most for
your happiness & interest - no situation or circumstance
in life can ever diminish my love for my dear
children as long as they behave with propriety & treat
me with tenderness & affection, which I have no reason
to doubt that they ever will. - Christine goes to school
when the weather is fine, she came home on ~~Friday~~^{Friday}
with a silver medal for excelling - she says she is
first in her class. - Julia is making very great
improvement, Mrs. Cheary speaks in the highest
terms of her. - when I told her that you expressed
so much regret, that she did not accompany ^{me} up
the river, she was very sorry, she did not go, as she
said she could easily have got up in the chaper again
cousin Rosa is staying with us she sends a great
deal of love to you, she heard you were a great favorite
of Mrs. Watson - remember me kindly to the ladies

& gentlemen of your house -- Grand mama is as
well as usual, & sends a great deal of love to you
all here long to see you - 1 month will quickly
pass & you will be with us - exert your energies
to make great progress with that time. -

Give my love to dear Belem me my beloved son
Wm. tell him W.L. & Your affec^{ly} attached
James have just been here Mother
& that all are well at both houses Sarah L. Keane

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John Kean

Highland School

Croton Spring

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